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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re Patent Application of:  
Mitsuru MARIYAMA et al.

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For: BIDIRECTIONAL PHOTOTHYRISTOR CHIP,  
LIGHT-FIRED COUPLER AND SOLID STATE  
RELAY

Examiner: E. Lee

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects the species covered by page 33 of the specification.

Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to not more than two species in addition to the elected species, provided that all claims to each additional species are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.146.

An action on the merits of all the claims and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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